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SCORES MEN WHO SHELTER THE DENS OF CHINATOWN

"Would Lease Property to Devil as a Branch of Hell," Says Rev. Mr. Peters, at Hearing on Evening World's Park Plan.

ROOKERY OWNERS LEAD IN OPPOSING PROJECT.

Fight Desperately for Chinese Slums, as They Did for Mulberry Bend—City Officials and Leading Citizens Favor the Improvement.

The Evening World's plan to transform the cesspool of vice known as Chinatown into a public park took a long step toward achievement today when a public hearing was held in the City Hall. Borough President Ahern presided.

There is no opposition to the proposed park outside of Chinatown itself. A few of the professional objectors who try to cry down every scheme for public improvement injected themselves into the proceedings, but the opposition came chiefly from two classes:

The Chinamen and white men who maintain the disgraceful dives of Chinatown.

The owners of the dives—the respectable property holders—who do not come out in the open, but retain lawyers to voice their opposition for them.

Property owners in the district surrounding Chinatown want it wiped out. The head of every city department having to do with the health and happiness of the people of the city want Chinatown wiped out. Ministers, philanthropists and men and women who know the misery that Chinatown fosters want it wiped out. Rev. Madison C. Peters spoke for the ministers of the city when he advocated the park plan at the hearing. He also expressed his opinion of those opposing it.

Greed Opposes Plan.

"Greed is the bottom of the opposition," declared Mr. Peters. "Greed of the landlord, who would rent his property to the devil for a branch of hell if he could get enough ice to cool the rent money."

Advocates of the plan were priests, missionaries and others perfectly familiar with the unspeakable conditions prevalent in the festering old tenements facing the narrow streets of Chinatown. All they talked for was the public health, for fresh air, for green and trees where now germs and microbes breed. Against them stood old well-dressed, well-fed, bejeweled men, who boldly maintained that no vice exists in Chinatown. To hear some of them talk one might imagine that in passing through Chinatown the nostrils are assailed by sweet perfume, the sight is ravished by pleas-

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KILLED WIFE, THEN HIMSELF, WITH PISTOL

Joseph Bylang's Jealousy Leads to Double Tragedy.

Joseph Bylang, aged twenty-five years, this afternoon shot and killed his wife, Mary, at their home, No. 336 East Fifth street.

Bylang then fired a bullet into his own temple, killing himself instantly. Bylang was a bartender. Neighbors say that he had been jealous of his wife. There were no witnesses of the tragedy.

Both were dead when the doors of the flat were forced.

RUSSIANS SHOT DOWN IN ELECTION RIOT.

LODZ, Russian Poland, March 20.—A number of revolutionists to-day surrounded a hall and fired through the windows at persons who were attending a meeting at which the methods of voting were being discussed. The attack created a panic, and when the people in the hall rushed out they were fired on by the revolutionists, several persons being wounded. A detachment of cavalry then came up and dispersed the rioters, killing two and wounding seven of them.

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HEARING ON EVENING WORLD'S CHINATOWN PARK PROJECT



AURUMASTER WINNER OF FAIR GROUNDS THIRD

Nameoki, 15 to 1 Shot, Gets the Place Money, and Husted, at 5 to 2, Gets Third Purse at City Park.

FAIR GROUNDS RESULTS.

FAIR GROUNDS, NEW ORLEANS, March 20.—The big entry list here to-day was greatly reduced by withdrawals owing to the heavy condition of the track. Ordinary fields met in the various events, but they were all well matched and this meant brisk speculation.

FIRST RACE—Four furlongs; selling; maiden two-year-olds.

Starters, weights and jockeys.	Betting.
State Hoffman, 101, McGee.....	12 1/2
Glad Pirate, 108, Peck.....	7 1/2
J. J. 104, L. Jones.....	10 1/2
Miss Neshing, 96, Green.....	10 1/2
May Gilmore, 101, Livingston.....	20 1/2
Duchess of Montebello, 96, P. Walsh.....	15 1/2
Sam Chilton, 103, Aubuchon.....	12 1/2
Blackwell, 104, Bouchon.....	20 1/2
Sansett, 100, Ober.....	30 1/2
Gay Chino, 104, Johnson.....	7 1/2
Chas. Lee, 108, Robbins.....	10 1/2

Time—1:44.45.

Won by State Hoffman; Glad Pirate was second and J. J. third.

SECOND RACE—Selling; six furlongs; three-year-olds.

Starters, weights and jockeys.	Betting.
Enverie, 105, Bedell.....	15 1/2
Dan McKenna, 111, Moreland.....	6 1/2
Ad. High, 110, Livingston.....	40 1/2
Yoni, 102, Johnson.....	15 1/2
Brooklyn, 112, Hoffman.....	30 1/2
Gay Adelaide, 100, Ober.....	20 1/2
Shenandoah, 113, Robbins.....	7 1/2
Lady Henrietta, 112, Dugan.....	7 1/2

Time—1:42.5.

Won by Enverie; Dan McKenna was second and Ad. High third.

THIRD RACE—Mile and six furlongs; selling.

Starters, weights and jockeys.	Betting.
Aurumaster, 110, Ober.....	15 1/2
Nameoki, 110, Peck.....	5 1/2
R. F. Williams, 111, Bell.....	5 1/2
St. Sever, 105, D. Austin.....	30 1/2
Black Flag, 108, W. McIntyre.....	15 1/2
Light Note, 103, McDonnell.....	30 1/2
Envidia, 102, Korner.....	20 1/2
Irene A., 103, J. Hennessey.....	30 1/2

Won by Aurumaster; Nameoki was second and R. F. Williams third.

FOURTH RACE—St. Valentine (7 to 10) and out 1. Hollomas (out for place) 2, Little Scout 3.

Time—1:42.5.

SPCOND RACE—Selling; mile and an eighth.

Starters, weights and jockeys.	Betting.
Ladson, 105, B. Sn.....	4 1/2
Stamper, 109, Munro.....	5 1/2
Dunhamson, 104, Korner.....	6 1/2
Aclepas, 106, D. Austin.....	30 1/2
Hunting, 106, W. McIntyre.....	10 1/2
Fox Hunting, 102, B. Miller.....	7 1/2

Time—1:57.

Won by Ladson; Two Penny was second and Dunhamson third. Time—1:57.

THIRD RACE—Hurdle; six furlongs.

Starters, weights and jockeys.

Lucy Young, 97, Graham..... 7 1/2
Chief Hayes, 108, D. Austin..... 0-2
Bilby, 107, W. Day..... 20
Casine, 102, Munro..... 15
Billy Handel, 97, Korner..... 5

Won by Husted, Alship was second and Lucy Young third. Time—1:44.45.

FOURTH RACE—Kercheval (3 to 5) and out 1. Rickey (out for place) 2, Nontie Lucille 3.

Time—1:44.45.

VILLAGE BLACKSMITH WINS AT THE POLLS.

(Special to The Evening World.)

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 20.—The Highlanders' camp to-day looked like the Esquimaux village at the World's Fair. Griffiths was willing to take chance with the weather, but the local management could not stand the chilly breezes, and the game was called off. It will probably be played to-morrow.

Ballplayers from the North were amazed this morning to awaken and see snow falling at a rate that bid fair to turn the streets white. It was soft, however, and rapidly passed away.

Snow in the South at this season of the year is an unusual sight. Overcasts that have been in "back" for weeks past were hailed out this morning and the local populace was muffled head and ears. The Highlanders shivered some, but Griffiths decided that he would take a chance. Consequently the men were sent through the regular maneuvers on the field and kept warm by wearing heavy sweaters.

When the practice was over the team ran in a bunch to the Athletic Club two miles distant, so as to prevent any possibility of cold from cooling off rapidly. The Birmingham Athletic Club has challenged the Highlanders for a game of indoor baseball to be played next Monday night. An admission fee will be charged and the whole receipts go to the winner. There will be no split.

Griffith says he just wanted to show them that he was always willing to take a long chance when he thinks he has the best of it.

BY T. G. SCARBOROUGH.

(Special to The Evening World.)

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 20.—Two practices were taken to-day by Manager McGraw and his Giants in training. It was the first time in two weeks such a pleasant task has confronted the players, and the ginger displayed in the work was remarkable. Sunny skies and weather warm enough to permit players taking risks of stopping long drives and scoring grounders was provided, and in the afternoon practice the Cordeovas and Clarendons lined up against each other, playing through several innings.

No score was kept of the results, but runs were scarce and the pitchers were enabled to get in good work on the slab. Every twirler except Mathewson was called on to take his turn, and they moved by the work that the Giants must be possessed of a great array of slab material or else the batting eye of the regular and substitute members of the team has gone astray.

Memphis will continue to be the home of the Giants, with the exception of a trip to Nashville for three games, commencing Saturday. The team will return here, playing Sunday, and remain until March 31. Then the first game in Louisville will be played.

FOUGHT DUEL WITH HAMMER AND HATCHET

Two workmen fought a bloody duel this afternoon on the fourth floor of a building going up at Broadway and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street. One of them is in Harlem Hospital in a bad way.

Samuel Telman, a carpenter, of No. 23 Clinton street, asked Isaac Belson, a laborer, of No. 38 Cherry street, to loan his hatchet to him. Nelson refused. Words followed, and then blows, and many of them. Nelson used his hatchet as a weapon, while Telman swung a heavy hammer.

When Policeman McGinn got up to the place he found Telman senseless with laid cuts in his head and face. Belson was covered with blood, but still able to keep his feet.

Dr. Corliss cared for the unconscious man and took him away in an ambulance. In the Harlem Court Magistrate Baker held Belson to await the results of Telman's injuries.

TROLLEY CONDUCTOR GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER.

Albert Orem, a trolley conductor, living at No. 337 East Ninety-fifth street, was convicted of manslaughter before Judge Foster to-day. While acting as motorman he ran a Lexington avenue car into a mail wagon, killing the driver.

This is the first conviction of a Metropolitan employee in such a case.

NO LAW AGAINST YELLOW DOG FUNDS, JEROME TELLS COURT

District-Attorney in an Opinion Submitted To-Day to Judge O'Sullivan Declares Campaign Contributions by Corporations Not Illegal.

DECLARES NO CRIMINAL INTENT HAS BEEN SHOWN.

Mr. Jerome Asserts He Does Not See Way Clear to the Prosecution of Life Insurance Men Who Contributed to Republican Campaigns.

District-Attorney Jerome announced to-day that he has been unable to find any law making the contributions of the funds of a corporation to a political party for campaign purposes a crime.

He is unable to see his way clear to inaugurate prosecution of the officers of insurance companies who gave the money of policy-holders to the Republican State and National campaign funds in the past ten years.

The District-Attorney's conclusions are embodied in a long brief submitted to-day to Judge O'Sullivan, of the Court of General Sessions. The Grand Jury, two weeks ago, through Judge O'Sullivan, asked the District-Attorney to look up the law on campaign contributions in order to determine if, given assumed circumstances, such contributions made by the officers of a corporation constituted a basis for criminal proceedings. The facts as assumed were the facts relating to the contributions made by the New York Life and other insurance companies to the campaign fund of the Republican party last year.

Mayor McClellan has signed the 80-cent gas bill, and all the measure needs now is the signature of the Governor. As he has declared himself in its favor, there is nothing in the way of delay.

The Mayor refers to the similar bill introduced last year, and deprecates the fact that it was lost largely through the votes of representatives of this city. He believes the measure is for the public good.

Wall street was on the anxious seat all day. Brokers big and little wanted to know if the bill would be signed or vetoed. Over one hundred and fifty telephone messages were received at the Mayor's office asking for information. Facing a possible effect on the stock market the Mayor refused to make his intentions public until the last moment. The Mayor's memorandum is as follows:

"The enactment of this measure will, in my judgment, serve as a protection to the public against excessive charges by the corporations engaged in furnishing illuminating gas in the city of New York."

When a similar measure was before the Legislature last year, I, as Mayor, received each Senator from this city to favor its passage because I was convinced, after careful investigation, that the price which it proposed to establish was not unjust to the gas companies. The bill failed, and filled, unfortunately, through the opposition of some of the city's own representatives.

"Those who supply illuminating gas are public utility corporations. They are not engaged in a rivalry for profit on the cost of production and distribution of the commodity they serve. If the legislative rate is sufficient to produce such a profit they have no right to complain."

"It is clearly within the power of the Legislature in such cases to fix a rate in excess of which the companies may not charge the public, provided that it be not unjust to the companies. The rate heretofore fixed has long been unfair to the public. Both producer and consumer under such circumstances are entitled to justice as exact as human wisdom can apperition it, and any marked inequality to either would not be upheld by the courts."

"The city at the present time has this exact question awaiting adjudication in its contests of all the claims of the gas companies for the past three years. The outcome of that litigation, it is expected, will silence every question on this point."

"If this measure was confiscatory of the property of the gas companies, it could, without any approval of it, be nullified, therefore, to a considerable extent by the investigations of the expert engineers who have been engaged in the city's behalf in the litigation referred to. It is no departure from the principles of our system of government. It is no declaration of new rights or duties. It has the support of justice, is based upon the common law, and is, in fact, protective of every interest involved, either public or private."

ROCKEFELLER HELD IN DERISION BY MOODY.

CHICAGO, March 20.—Attorney-General Moody to-day in presenting the government's side in the case against the Beef Trust referred sharply to John D. Rockefeller and made allusion to his avoidance of subpoenas.

The sarcasm of the Attorney-General brought out much laughter. Bailiffs had trouble in restoring quiet in the courtroom.

NAME OF BLISS ON \$75,000 RECEIPT.

Angered by the repeated denials made by Cornelius N. Bliss, treasurer of the Republican National Committee, that he had received \$75,000 on one occasion from "Judge" Andrew Hamilton, as a contribution to the Republican campaign in 1896, Hamilton to-day displayed a voucher, purporting to be signed by Cornelius N. Bliss, and dated Oct. 1 and 20, 1896. The voucher explains that the amounts were paid in two vouchers, the first for \$50,000, Oct. 1, and the second, Oct. 20, for \$25,000. The figures are raised from \$10,000 to \$75,000.

When Mr. Bliss was told that such a voucher had been seen, he said: "That is untrue. No such receipt exists."

When Mr. Hamilton heard of Mr. Bliss's positive denial he said: "There is no voucher in the world who thinks that I manufactured that voucher. Why, Mr. McCall and Mr. Perkins testified about that money while before the Armstrong investigating committee. In making this matter public there was no malice on my part toward Mr. Bliss."

HAMILTON SPOKE TOO LATE TO SAVE M'CALL.

(Special to The Evening World.)

ALBANY, March 20.—Former Superintendent of Insurance Louis F. Payn, who was a close friend of the late John A. McCall, said to-day that if "Andy" Hamilton had come home from Paris two or three months ago and delivered to the insurance committee the speech made last week President McCall would be alive to-day.

"Hamilton made a great mistake," continued Payn. "There was no reason why he should have remained in Paris so long."

"Do you think he told the committee the truth?" was asked.

"No," replied the ex-superintendent.